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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 17-20, 22-24, 27 and 30-32 have been amended. Claims 35-37 have been added. Claims 25-26 and 33 have been cancelled. In addition, claims 30 and 31 have been changed from independent claims to dependent claims. Claims 1-24, 27-32 and 34-37 will be pending following the entry of these Amendments.

## Telephone Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview on September 14, 2006. Applicants' attorney and the Examiner discussed the pending application and the Rivette reference. Applicants' attorney and the Examiner agreed that Rivette did not disclose the claim limitation being added to independent claims 1 and 27, namely "the metastructure maintaining a list of a plurality of relationship changes occurring over time". Applicants' attorney and the Examiner also discussed the pending §101 and 112 rejections and Applicants' attorney agreed to amend the claims to address the Examiner's concerns.

In view of the above, Applicants believe the pending application is now in condition for allowance.

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